BONDS WERE OFFERED to-day as follows: 4s, registered, \$3,500, at 127; ex. int.; 45s, registered, \$200,000, at 108).

AMONG THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS to day were Attorney General Garland, Chief Justice Fuller, Senator Jones of MANY HAPPY CHILDREN. Arkansas, Commissioner Oberly, Representatives Manson, Thompson, Stockdale and Onthwaite.

FREE FROM YELLOW FRVER .- The Secretary of State is informed that the Government of Spain pronounces all points of the Canary Islands, except those of Santa Cruz de la Palma, free from the infection of yellow fever.

Taving THE VESUVIUS. - The time has not been fixed for another trial of the Vesuvius. The Navy Department efficials are pleased with the trial made. They say accidents like the one reported occurs on nearly every trial of a ship, no matter in what part of the world.

FOUR PARDONS GRANTED,-The President to-day granted four applications for pardon as follows: Sylvanus Smith of Pennsylvania, convicted of passing counterfeit coin and sentenced March 9, 1888, eighteen months' imprisonment; nes Wiggs of South Carlonia, con-James Wiggs of South Cartonia, convicted of violating the internal revenue law and sentenced to six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$100; John H. Hess of Utah, indicted on the charge of unlawful cohabitation and under bonds for trial; Judson E. Houghton of Michigan senteral to citizenship. igan, restored to citizenship.

ARMY ORDERS .- By direction of the Acting Secretary of War, Second Lieutenant James J. Meyler, Corps of Engineers, is relieved from duty with the Battalion of Engineers and at the port of Willet's Point, N. Y., and will report to Major William H. H. Benyaurd, Corps of Engineers, for duty under his immediate orders, taking station at Los Angeles, Cal.

Leave of absence for two months on account of physical disability with permission to apply for an extension of twelve months is granted Second Lieuenant Benjamin M. Purssell, Signal

Commissioner Webb states that he intends shortly to prepare some amendments to the present assessment laws, in accordance with his recommendation in the Commissioners' recent annual report. He says there should be a board of appeals, composed of District officials, to revise assessments.

The Commissioners have written to Mr. W. C. Dodge, president of the Citizens' Association No. 3, relative to his protest against the issuance of a permit to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to enlarge their passenger station, stating that they have no right to refuse the permit.

W. H. McNeal of 1504 H street has complained of insufficient supply of water at his residence. He says he paid the exorbitant price of \$14.92 for the use of water this year, and not more than two hours daily can be get water on the second floor. The Commissioners have replied that the lack of pressure is due to the extreme elevation at this point.

Luck in a Man's Gait

To a Chicago News correspondent. Senator Bowen says that for the last five years be has lived at fire Riggs House in Washington, and that it has been his practice to sit for hours at a time each day watching the men pacing up and down the office in that hotel. The floor of the office (or rotunds) is of ordinary composition tiling of checkerboard design. The Senator noticed that quite a number of men invariably exercised a method of walking upon this tiling and presently he began to suspect there must be a reason for it, and he set about findpresently he began to suspect there must be a reason for it, and he set about finding out what it was. He learned upon observation and upon inquiry that a man's luck for the day was determined by the way in which he placed his feet upon that tiling. Mr. Itiggs, the Washington banker, confessed that whenever how they did cat and with what the stored have they stored away the turkey gusto they stored away the turkey. he walked upon a tiling floor he was particular never to step upon one of the dark tiles; he was satisfied that the dark tiles boded misfortune. The venerable W. W. Corcoran, whose philanthropies the same superstition. In his art gallery he had floors of inlaid wood, and it was his custom, when showing visitors or friends about the place, regular lines along the floor, it being his conviction that a devia-tion from those lines would assure The conviction was confirmed one day many years ago when, forgetting himself and stepping to one side to ad-dress a lady, he stumbled and fell, receiving an injury that troubled him to the end of his life. Senator Bowen gives a long list of the names of prominent men and women who believe that their temporal affairs are controlled largely by the method with which they walk. Of this number are Senators Edmunds. Ingalls, Kenna, Hoar, Hampton, Beck and Hearst; Congressmen Reed, Cox, Mason, Holman and Cummings, William R. Morrison, Vinnie Ream, Mrs. J. G. Carlisle, Librarian Spofford, Gen. Sher-man, Daniel Lamont, Dr. Bradford, Mrs. Folsom, the British Minister West, Chang Yen Hoon and Mrs. Logan. Senator Beck believes in hoodoos of every kind, and so, in fact, do most of the Senators and Congressmen from the Southern States. Senator Hoar, who has some of the old Mather blood in his veins, believes in witches and in the person ality of the devil. In the course of his essay Senator Bowen tells many amusing stories of the superstitions indulged in by the people whom he has met.

Burial Permits Issued.

Burial permits have been issued during the past forty-eight hours by the Health Officer: James A. Sweeny, 43 years; Mary T. Krauser, 48 years; Sarah C. Barron, 36 years; Susie M. 89 years; Saran C. Barron, 39 years; Suale M. Benson, 32 years; Hamilton K. Redway, 53 years; Mrs. Honora Chambes, 57 years; Elizabeth A. Warwick, 79 years; Maud I. Hollidge, 9 months, and the following colored: James O. Taylor, 25 years; Roselee A. Wilkins, 1 year; Willis Lucas, 80 years; Andrew Wade, 2 months; Lucia Morting, 2 months; James Payne, 22 years; Thomas Nichols, 55 years; Robert E. Bruce, 4 months.

After a long deliberation the Criminal Court jury yesterday concluded that Waiter Grabam, colored, was not guilty of the charge of breaking into Harvey L. Page's chicken house with felonious intent.

The examination for public school teachers was held by Supt. Carne at Peabody Building Seven young ladies presented themselves for examination.

Owing to the illness of the defendant, the trial of James G. Tracy, charged with assault to kill, was yesterday postponed indefinitely.

George Price, colored, was yesterday convicted of the charge of assaulting as officer. He hit Policeman Thomas Oriana with a brick when the latter was trying to arrest him on the night of the Presidential election.

James Temple and Joseph Edwards, two colored boys, were convicted in the Police Court yesterday of stealing several boits of flanual from stores on Seventh street, and the former was sentenced to one year and the latter to six months in jail.

Edgar C. Gilbert has sold the E street Rink reporty to the National Skating Rink Com-say, \$25,000 peing the consideration named

George W. Gray has entered suit against the steamer Thomas Venner, o count of \$1,214.90 for repairs. Ventier, claiming an ac

# THE EVENING POST.

WASHINGTON, SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 29, 1888.

THE ANNUAL DINNER BY THE CHRISTMAS CLUBS.

Mrs. Cleveland Attends the Festivities at the Biffes' Armory-Merry Scenes and Joyful Little Ones - In East Washington and Georgetown.

There are a couple of thousand childish stomachs in Washington this afternoon with an unwonted roundity that ought to make every member of the Childrens' Christmas Clubs glad. Two thousand children whose shabby clothes are tight for the first time since the Children's Christmas Club gave its last annual dinner.

Twenty thousand childish fingers that reek with the odor of roast turkey-for knives and forks are unknown to Christmas Club dinners.
Two thousand pairs of jaws with shreds

of turkey between their teeth.

Two thousand pairs of hands, carry

ing to squaid homes toys and nuts and candy and apples and oranges.

And all this the work of the Children's Christmas Club.

From alleys and back streets, from Swampoodle, and Crow Hill, and Foggy Bottom, and Smoky Hollow, and Hell's Bottom, and Bloody Field and the Sandlots, and Georgetown's canal district and the Eastern Commons and from Crowtown came the diners. Not the sort of diners who stretch out

their legs under mahogany laden with dinners of seven courses.

There were no "covers."

There were no wines. there was one sauce that was better than any your French cook can make Hunger, childish hunger, that hadn't been thoroughly and entirely appeased with good things to eat perhaps for

And that is why the National Rifles' Armory, and the Curtis school building and the Odd-Fellows' Hall seemed to pulsate with happiness this afternoon, and it is for this that the Children's

Christmas Clubs exist.

And back into the tenements that these empty stomachs came hopefully out of this morning there went this afternoon full stomachs and greasy hands, with apples and oranges and candy in them for the sick brothers and sisters who couldn't and mothers who had no business to go to the Children's Christmas Club

### AT THE RIFLES' ARMORY. Mrs. Cleveland Gazes Upon a Happy

Scene This Afternoon. . The National Rifles' Armory litterly swarmed with children. There were 675 of them who came in on tickets, and a long line of little ones who had not obtained tickets, yet who expected a share of the good things, waited outside

on the pavement for a chance to come in The children gathered in the dancing hall of the armory and sat patiently waiting for developments and suifling eagerly the appetizing odors which came up from helpw. Downstairs all was bustle and confusion, and there was hurrying to and fro with platters and dishes of good things to cat. At last the signal was given, and with

looks of eager anticipation upon their faces, the children marched down stairs to an air played by the Marine Band and took their places before the long tables.

gusto they stored away the turkey, etcetera! The little misses and boys

on the go all the time attending to the wants of their ravenous guests.

Mrs. Cleveland, her mother, Mrs. Folsom, Commissioner Webb and a number of ladies and gentlemen stood by, interested spectators of the scene.

After the children's appetites had been

appeased and they had filled their paper bags with what remained of the feast, they marched back upstairs.

Here an entertainment had been provided for them, consisting of a Punch

and Judy show, songs, and an impersona-tion of Santa Claus by Ed. Hay.

When the boys and girls had laughed themselves hoarse they marched up to the stage and each child received a box of candy, a Christmas card and a toy wrapped in paper. Then, with merry shout, they trooped away, lugging their

treasures with them.

The following ladies assisted at the Ways and Means-Misses Strong and Cor-

Badges and Printing-The Misses Solo-

mons.

Decoration of Tree—Mrs. Perry and Misses
Strong, Corson, Gussie Wilson, Woodhull,
Casey and Ashford.

Amusements—Mrs. Fitzhugh Coyle and Casey and Ashford.

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Gifts—Mrs. H. B. F. Macfarland and Mrs.

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Dinner—Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. F. M. Barber, Mrs. Bolton, Miss McCalmont, Mrs. Van Reypen, Mrs. Peacby and Mrs. Symons.
Ciothing—Mrs. T. W. Webster, Mrs. Totten and Mrs. Perry.
Table No. I was in charge of Mrs. Woodhull, Mrs. Symons and Mrs. Van Reypen; No. 2, Mrs. Laughton, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Peachy; No. 3, Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. A. H. Witmer, Miss Strong; No. 4, Mrs. Totten, Mrs. M. Ballsy and Mess Page; No. 5, Mrs. A. R. Hagner, Miss McCalmont and Miss McCarthy; No. 6, Mrs. J. C. Boyd, Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Webster.

# IN GEORGETOWN.

A Bounteous Spread and a Happy Oc-In Georgetowa the hungry children began to come out of the damp alleys early and swarm through the crooked streets of the old town toward the Curtis

Down in the basement were cight long tables with a row of wooden plates along each side of each one—like big buttons

School building.

on a giant's duster.

The Georgetown people took more interest in the children's dinner this year than ever before and there were three or four times as many turkeys donated this

And a dozen hungry children thanked the donor of each turkey. They didn't stop to say so, but they did. The tables were presided over by the

following ladies: The first by Mrs. George Duniop, who was assisted by Claudia Stewart, Lucy Matthews, Emily Dunlop, Helen Dunlop, Eva Gilbert, Lille Mix, Marion Wheatley and Miss

Mrs. B. T. Janey presided over the sec-ond table, and the Misses Janey, Gour-ley, Laura Balley, Annie Biackford, Nettie Dodson and Carperthite assisted

Mrs. William Leitch was assisted at her table by the Misses Grace Dugal, especially.

Kate Dugal, Edith Leitch, Charlotte Stevens and Lucia Talcott.

Mrs. Palater was assisted by the Misses May Tayloe, Euronia Barber, Edna Johns and Mamie Haddrick.

HUMBLING HAYTI. Mrs. Libby's assistants were Julia Gilbert, Fanny Gilbert, Mattie Cropley, Lottic Mansfield, Ciara Libbey, Genevieve Powell and May Powell. GALENA.

How the President of the Republic Was Induced to Surrender the Captured Steamer to the American Fleet-An Interesting Recital.

On Board the U. S. S. Galena, of Port an Prince, Dec. 21.1

Mrs. Murray was assisted by the Misses Lillie Blackford, Alice Black-ford, Lucy Bradley, Bessie Green, Sallie Gadsen and Master A. Greenleaf.

ox of candy, an apple and an orange.

This portion of the good work was pre-

sided over by a committee composed of Miss<sup>3</sup>Nina Bradley, chairman; Misses Belle Wills, Lenn James. Bessie Lewis,

Eva Heath, and Masters Charlie Cropley.

Jack Brewer, Harry Porter, Charley Chancy and James Wilson.

IN EAST WASHINGTON.

Over Three Hundred Children Enter-

Three hundred and twenty hungry

hildren filed into Odd-Fellows' Hall, on

Eighth street east, to-day at 1 o'clock,

and gazed with yearning and expectant

eyes upon the tempting scene before them. In the hall were eight long tables,

handsomely decorated with flowers, and

what was more to the purpose, loaded with lots of good things to cat.
Scats were arranged for forty at every table, and before each place was a plenic platter upon which was piled a plentiful

ciping of turkey, "with lots o' stuffin',

s one little feliow said; a buttered roll

pickles, celery, a quarter-section of mines pic, and a plate of fruits, nuts and cake,

Fifty-two pretty little misses in dainty white caps and becoming aprons darted hither and thither bearing pitchers of

milk and coffee which they poured out

It was a busy scene and a happy one

and it would have gladdened the heart of

the hardest person to have seen the children eat, for to many, in fact, the majority of them, it was a feast indeed,

After making a total wreck of the dis-

Each girl was given a box of candy

and a doll, and the boys a toy or book

with their candy. Then they went out. The waiters cleared the tables and re-

The children had gathered at the Pea-

body and McCormack schools and trans-

ported to the hall in coaches loaned by

IN CHARGE OF THE ARRANGEMENTS.

The president of this club is Mr. A. P.

secretary, A. T. Stuart. Mr. Freeman

and Miss V. L. Nourse had charge of the

arrangements. The tables were pre-sided over by the following teachers

Misses Packard, Kemp, Forbes, Dillon Armstead, Ober, Tichenor, Beers, Alice

and Sallie McNantz, Leonard, Isa Wal-ker, Garges, Jenkins, Hattie Walker, Rawlins, Moore, Bock, Williams, Erb, Johnson, Suowden, Little, Hughes, Hogue, Hopkins, L. A. Hughes, L. Dal-

Grant, H. Johnson and Merritt.

The Christmas tree and distribution of

toys was in charge of Mrs. Stouten-burgh and the Misses Boyden, Van

Doren, Chester and McNealy.

The young girls who acted as waiters

The young girls who acted as waiters were as follows:
Lollie Blandford, Lena Melchiar, Abbie Sisson, Rosa Parkman, Belle Babson, Julia Fernald, Florence Dudley, Nora Torrens, Helen Dodge, Josie Wagner, Carrie Naylor, Rosa Smith, Fannie Bearsley, Bertle Hutchinson, Hattle McNeily, Hettle Biober, Gertrude Ballard, Ratle Collins, Edith Smith, Agnes Dillon, Edith Mahon, Laura Wiley, Katle Tabler, Luiie Grant, Carrit Smith, Lillie Sefton, Nellie Richmond, Agnes Dillon, Mamle Stuars, Lou Ennis, Lillie Spofford, Victoria Lanham, Alberta Long, Katle Kuhn, Ella Driver, Maud Clarke, Emma Collier, Emity De Akors, Grace Fields,

Emma Collier, Emity De Akers, Grace Fields, Katie Hilton, Hope Hopkins, Jeannie Wiley, Eila Williams, Mary Frank, Hollie Newton, Mand Alton, Katie Stoutenburgh, Gertle Bos-well, Alice McCuthran, Mattle Facer and Par-thenia Brummett, and Masters Roy Burnham

During the dinner a section of the Ma-

A Correspondent Married.

Mr. Simon R. Flynn of the Baitimore Sun and Miss Merline Dickey of Quincy, Mass.,

and Miss Merline Dickey of Quiney, Mass., were married at 12 o'clock to-day at All Souls' Church, by Rev. Dr. Shippeu, the rector. The usbers were Mesers, Larner, Simms, Higgins and Lieutenant Mattice. The church was well filled by friends of the contracting parties. The newly wetded pair left this afternoon for Washington Territory, where the groom will de service for the Government as a special agent of the Indian office.

A Co-operative Real Estate Company

A certificate of incorporation was filed to

day for the Co-operative Building and Invest-

ment Company, organized for the purpose of purchasing, laying out and beautifying tracts of land in the District, building on them, and disposing of the land. The trustees for the first year are John T. Moyian, S. F. Marshail, Samuel J. Owens, R. N. Harding, R. C. Stevens, L. G. Marfield and A. G. Huylmun.

A Patriotic Conscience.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.
A letter has been received at the State

'reasury from an ax member of the General

Assembly, with 510 inclosed, which the writer wanted paid into the conscience fund. In explanation he said that when a member of the General Assembly he drew stationery from the State to the amount of \$10 more than he required, and he considered it his duty to pay for it.

From the London World.

The numbers which Sir Arthur Sullivan bas

written for Mr. Irving's "Macbeth" are as fol-

ows; 1, overture; 2, three short preludes or

and George Parson.

berle of the Herdic Company.

such an one as only comes once a year.

as there was !

candy.

for the little ones.

tained at Odd-Fellow's Hall.

Mrs. William Orme was assisted by Nettic Knowles, Nannie Knowles, Edna Sawyer, Jennie Dorsey, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Peak. The U. S. S. Galena and Yantic, which left New York Dec. 12, steamed and Mrs. Peak.

Mrs. Major Bates was assisted at her table by Gara Cassin, Jennie Cassin, Kate Bates, Miss Jackson, Jennie Woodard, Florence Radellife, Mrs. Kinkaid and Mrs. Johns.

After the children had eaten their discounts. into the harbor of Port an Prince Dgc. 20 at 9 a. m. with shotted guns, torpedos loaded and ships cleared for action and crews standing at quarters to demand of the alleged Haytien Gov-erament the instant release of the steamer dinners they were marshaled upstairs into the lecture room on the top floor, and Rev. Dr. Rice made a short prayer and then each child was given a toy, a Haytien Republic.

On their arrival in the harbor Rear-Admiral S. B. Luce transferred his flag to the Yantic which has a draught of but 14 feet. The Yantic was then run

Slowly into the river harbor.

The Haytien Republic was at anchor.

A stern line was attached to the latter vessel, the guns of the Yantic being trained on the city. Lieutenant Griffin went ashore with communications from the State Department demanding the release within four hours of the de-tained vessel and the withdrawal of her guard under formal protest and appear

Legitime commanded one of his gun-boats to tow the Haytien Republic to the position in the outer harbor, which she occupied when captured, and to have such slight damage as had been done to her repaired by his mechanics. Her anchor chains having be-come fouled, however, she was not towed out until the next day.

It is an acknowledged fact that Le

citime had contracted to sell the Haytien Republic to the Atlas Line, and her release was secured in the nick of time. It is said that Legitime would not have released the Haytien Republic if a French man-of-war had been in harbor, the influence of the French Government, with a paper bag in which the little ones could carry away what they could not through their Minister at Port-au-Prince.

being very strong.
The National Assembly on Dec. 28 cat. There was a great hustling of chairs and childish expressions of delight cat. There was a great hustling of chairs and childish expressions of delight for a few minutes.

There was a pause, during which the Rev. Mr. Williams asked a blessing, but the pause was broken by occasional hungry little snifts of the children, and it is safe to say their minds followed the tarkey rather than the minister. When the "amen" was pronounced the children fell to, and such another clattering of knives and forks and rattling of dishes as there was!

### CLEVELAND AND HARRISON. Many Letters Pass Between the Cleve

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — President leveland and President-elect Harrison have, since the election, been dignified and friendly. It will be remembered that a short time after the election the beautiful mistress of the White House, Mrs. Cleveland, wrote a letter to Mrs. Harrison, and gave the future mistress of the Executive Mansion a pressing invitation that when she, with her hus-band, came to Washington, she spend the days preceding the Inauguration

After making a total wreck of the dis-play of substantials, which was done in short order, and, loading up the fruit and cakes into the bags, the children filed around by the stage at the end of the hall, where stood a big Christmas tree and piles of toys and boxes of cande her guest.

After it was a certainty that Mr. Harrison had been elected, President Cleveland wrote a letter to his successful opponent, extending to him congratulations on the result of the election which would make him the President's successor. This naturally and properly brought forth a pleasant reply from the future President. Since that time a year pleasant expressional sea has been plenished them again. The doors opened and another relay of nearly 400 children admitted and the same programme gone very pleasant correspondence has been carried on between the two distinguished men. Some of Mr. Harrison's letters Mr. Knox, the transferman, and Mr. ave been in the neture of garding the dally routine of the office together with many other things which General Harrison would naturally desire

Clark; treasurer, Robert Leitch, and to be informed upon. Mrs. Harrison has also been in weakly correspondence with Mrs. Cleveland in reference to many household affairs which a woman of Mrs. Harrison's domestic thoughtfulness and care would deem important to know. It is said by those who seem to speak from knowledge of past changes of White House occupants, that more friendly relationship with the outgoing and incoming families never existed.

The two secretaries, though they have never met personally, except for a few minutes at the Hoosier capital a year ago last fall, have exchanged letters, Col. Lamont having written at some length to his successor, Mr. Halford upon the sub-ject of the minor details of the office. ject of the minor details of the office. Upon the whole, there has been a great deal of mail matter passed to and fro within the past month from the White House and the unpretentions Delaware street residence of General Harrison at

Another Lindauer Sensation. CHICAGO, Dec. 29 .- Attorney Mayer sprung

GHICAGO, Dec. 29,—Attorney Mayer sprung another sensation in the County Court to-day in the Lindauer case. He asked for an attachment against book-keeper Sol Sulzberger on the charge of perjury.

Mr. Mayer said that last night an expert had gone over the books and found discrepancies between the accounts and testimony amounting to from \$35,000 to \$40,000, Arguments are being under on the pretion.

# THE COURT RECORD.

Criminal Court - Justice Montgomery. James H. Johnson, petit larceny, second ffense; sentence, one year at Albany. Geo Price, assaulting police officer; sentence, six months in jail. Richard Williams, grand lar-ceny; motion for new trial argued and sub-mitted. Albert Smith, embezziement; motion for new trial argued and submitted.

A Handsome and Growing Suburb. Ardwick is one of the most heantiful locali ties adjacent to Washington, and is rapidly improving; houses are being erected an streets laid out, giving it a clasming suburban appearance. Cockerill avenue is one of the prottlest avenues in the place, being named in honor of Colonel Cockerill of the New York World. If Ardwick grows as the World has, it will soon be a rival of the Capital.

Last Night's Fire About \$2,000 damage was caused by fire and water on the third floor of M. Silverberg's toy store, No. 312 Seventh street, last night. Sev. eral thousand dollars' damage by water was caused to the stock on the upper floors of the Family Shoe Store, next door. The origin of the fire is not known.

Tony Bonariers fired at a farget in the shooting gallery under the tijobe Theatre this afternoon and shot Fred Jones, the colored attendant, in the arm. He was arrested and left \$20 collateral at the Twelfth-street Sta-

We All Think So, Anyhow. We have been waiting for some one to say Sr. Louis, Dec. 29.—A Republic special that the prettiest thing in a Christmas stocking from Omaha, Nob., says: "At a little town in We have been waiting for someone to say is a pretty girl's shapely ankie.

Belles Bared for Praise or Censure

From Fashion.

The season is approaching when the full-dressed fashionable woman sill give society entr'actes: 3, banquet scene music; 4, two choruses, female voices, and a great deal of incidental music in the first and fourth acts the cold shoulder,

# OUR MILITARY VISITORS.

Where the Soldiers Will Stay Next March. Captain Peixotto has prepared the following list of the stopping-places of military companies who have secured quar-

ters for the Inauguration. Seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y., 850 members, at the W. L. I. Armory.
First Regiment, N. G. Pennsylvania, 500 members, at the Masonic Temple.
Second Regiment, N. G. Pennsylvania, from Philadelphia, 500 members, at

nia, from Philadelphia, 500 members, at 610-616 Seventeenth street. State Fencibles of Philadelphia, 200 members, at the National Hotel. \*\* Eighteenth Regiment, N. G. of Penn-sylvania, of Pittsburg, 450 members, 612 and 614 Seventeenth street. Fourth Regiment, N. G. of Pennsyl-vania, from Allentown, 410 Seventh street.

Ninth Regiment, N. G. of Pennsyl-

vania, from Wilkesbarre, 450 members, State, War and Navy Department. Twelfth Regiment, N. G. of Pennsyl-vania, Williamsport, Seventeenth street, Third Separate Company, New York

N. G., (Washington Continentals) from Schenectady, 150 members, 211 North Capitol street.
Washington Infantry of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, 80 members. Dennison's

Hall.
Cleveland Grays, Cleveland, Ohio, 175
members: the Buckingham Regiment,
Massachusetts V. U., 700 members,
Breithbart's Hall, on Seventh street.
Fifth Maryland Regiment from Baltimore, District Court.
Third Connecticut Infantry, 620 Seventeenth street.

Albany Jackson Corps, seventy-five members, 514 Thirteenth street. Gray Invincibles of Philadelphia, sighty members, Seventh and O streets. Drake Zouayes from Elizabeth, N. J., (A. R. Hall.

G. A. R. Hall.
Proposals for the erection of stands will be received until January 15. They should be addressed to Henry A. Willard, chairman of the Committee on Parks and Reservations, and give full details. Proposals for the official inaugural programme should also be addressed to

The John Sherman Republican League of Baltimore, 200 men, to-day announced their intention of attending the inaugura-

## RAIDING THE DENS.

Stern Work Being Carried on in Min-Tower, Minn., Dec. 29.—Yesterday morning a posse of Federal officers made

another raid upon the dens between here and Ely, with the result that five were closed, the proprietors chased into the woods and thirty-three women in all stages of abandonment taken to Elv and turned loose upon that town.

At a conference between the County Attorney and the United States authorities, yesterday, it was decided that the work of suppressing the infamous re-sorts should be continued until they are all closed up. Orders will be sent to-day to every officer in this county to employ

help, if necessary, to carry out this plan.
Yesterday afternoon the first contingent of women from the dens between this city and by arrived here. There were over fifty in the crowd, and a more hardened lot it would be difficult to find.
Officers were on hand, and took the passes and description of seals. name and description of each. They were given to understand that their presence in Tower would not be tolerated, and that if found here after twenty-four hours had expired they would be sent to jair. A score or more took the hint, and started to walk to Duluth. Others re-mained, with the intention of taking the early train in the morning for the Twin Cities and Chicago.

Afternoon Cablegrams, Belgraph, Dec. 20.—Last night a mob paraded the streets of this city, nearly causing a riot. They smashed the windows of the Austrian consulate, shouting, "Down with Austria." They then proceeded to the residence of many Austrian citizens and broke in their windows, shouting cries insulting to Austria. LONDON, Dec. 23.—A rumor reaches here from Keighley, Yorkshire, that the horribly mutiliated body of a young boy was found this morning at Kilwich, a village near there. The

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.-Evictions will be commenced at Gweedore on Wednesday next. Troops and police have been ordered to the place to preserve order and assist the evictors. Resistance is expected.

BELGRADE, Dec. 29 .- The Committee of the Skeeptschina approve the revised constitution. They declare it more liberal than the Beigian

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—A rifle-shot was fired at Watchman Becker of the Government's works on the Atchafala Thursday night. The bullet entered the brain of his 14-year-old daughter, killing her justantly. Two men named Callaban and McGuire, who have threatened the lives of a number of men at the works, have been charged with the deed, and a vigilance committee has been formed to hunt them down. The accused are desperate char-acters and have demoralized the entire force at the Government works. Application has been made to the Circuit Court to commission a number of men as deputy marshals in order to keep the peace.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29. - Mr. George W. Duckworth, treasurer of the Western Export Duckworth, treasurer of the Western Export Association (known also as the Whisky Trust), being asked about the truth of a rumor that the association would to-day make a reduction of ten or twelve cents in whisky in order to bring the outsiders to terms, said: "There is no light at all. The association has deeds for S5 out of S7 plants in the West and cannot be affected by the outsiders. The association proposes to make the best goods and put them on the market at the lowest prices. It defies all competition in the goods it makes."

Terrible Ending of Festivities. HARRISONVILLE, Mo., Dec. 29.—There was terrible ending on Thursday night to the Christmas festivities at Austin, Mo. The Sabbath school gave a Christmas tree entertain bath school gave a Christmas tree entertainment and the young people gave a dramatic performance to whild up his evening. During the course of the performance the heavy villain dies by his own hand. The part was taken by Waltur Webb, a well-to-do young farmer, and when he made the supposed fatal blow he tripped and foll forward, the knife piereing his heart and he died instantly.

Warned to Mend Their Ways FORT WAYNE, IND., Dec. 29.-Some sever reight cittzens of Monroeville, a town tenrolles east of here, on the Ohio State line, have received notices from the White Caps. The receivers of the letters have been warned to mend their ways or they would receive a visit from the regulators. The letters were signed, "Benton, Ohio, order No. 39." and were orna-mented with the usual skull and cross-bones and the cat-o'-nine-tails.

the Western part of the State the neighbors of a man named Cutler captured him with a lasso, tied him to a post and severely whipped him. To-day he swore out warrants under which the entite male population of the place were arrested and taken to Greeley Centre, where they will be tried.<sup>13</sup>

# PRETTY BOLD LANGUAGE.

A FEDERAL OFFICER IGNORES THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

He Declares That the Secretary is Liable to Imprisonment for Admitting Free of Duty Stained-Glass Windows for a Catholic Cathedral.

A special from Dubuque, Iowa, says: Surveyor McLaughlin of the port of Dubuque yesterday seized the stainedglass windows for the Catholic Cathedral which arrived yesterday morning. On the arrival of the car containing the giass the collector broke the seal and took possession of the contents, placing a man on guard. The surveyor says:

"The Treasury Department has no right to exempt windows from duty. For doing so, the Secretary is liable to impeachment, and were he to ignore the dignity of his office in the manner re-ported, I would hold him strictly accountable. I am for this occasion the court of original jurisdiction, and if my decision is not satisfactory, appeals may be taken successively to the Secretary of the Treasury and the Supreme Court of the United States,"

The Bishop's attorney and Father Burke, pastor of the cathedral, visited the surveyor and vainly endeavored to convince him that the goods were exempt from duty, being works of art designed for church use. The surveyor evidently considered himself a bigger man than the Secretary. The duty amounts to about

## GOADED TO DESPERATION.

Complaints of British Settlers Sent to London.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 .- A London spe cial cablegram says: "The Pall Mall Gazette to-night publishes an appeal to the British Government from the Rev. Mr. Darby, a Methodist minister at Boone Bay, Newfoundland, for protection of British subjects on the French shore from French oppression. He says the people are being goaded to desperation, and he warns the Government that there is danger of bloodshed and murder unless British rights are maintained."

This appeal, together with the recent debate in the French Senate, has directed attention here to the possible acute stage of the dispute. The French Govstage of the dispute. The French Gov-ernment in complying with the bitter complaints of French merchants is now seeking to induce England to agree to suppress the English lobster factories on the French shore. Opinion is expressed that the disputes are hardly likely to be satisfactorily settled while Newfound-land remains isolated from the Dominion.

The Traffic in Railway Circles. BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—In railroad circles the Cincinnati, Washington & Baltimore railroad now absorbs attention. The interest road now absorbs attention. The interest coupons on its second mortgage bonds falls due on January I, and conjectures are being indulged in as to whether they will be paid. For years back these bonds interest was paid by money advanced by the B. & O., but that company shut down on loaning money, and the question is where can the money be raised for the C., W. & B. for the payment of the seconds. A Battimore & Ohio authority says that his company has taken steps to secure a settlement of their claim for nearly two millions against the C., W. & B., which they want and expect to get next year. On this amount a judgment has been secured for \$1,220,397.62, and they own \$681,240 of C., W. & B. first mortgage seconds.

The Fire at Grand Forks. GRAND FORKS, D. T., Dec. 20 .- The fire which started in the basement of the Syndicate block last evening was gotten under control about 10:30 o'clock. Following are the losses: Ed. C. Richmond, furniture, \$15,000; A. Appel & Co., clothing, \$20,000. The damage to the building will be at least \$15,000; insured. The other losers are pretty generally insured. A. \$275 to 166. other losers are pretty generally insured. A. G. Johnson & Co., Itand Brothers, M. Ruett, S. C. Bjornstad and Ephraim Brothers suffer damage by smoke, and several persons lose their office, furniture and books.

The Bond Robbing Cases. Chicago, Dec. 20.—The charges against Master in Chancery C. S. Cutting, for complicity in the bond robbery cases, were disnissed in Justice Court this morning. The cases of Shaw, Plessaer, Taylor and Corbett were continued until January 2, in bonds of

It is understood that the grand jury has indicted the first three mentioned for burglary and receiving stolen property, and Otis Cor-bett (the Iowa man) for receiving stolen prop-

Thought to be the Concord Murderer. OMARA, NEB., Dec. 29.—A special from North Loup says that Sheriff Nicols has arrested a man who he thinks is the murderer of Mehitable White of Concord, Mass. The man was arrested on a farm near North Loup, where he has been working for some time. He anhe has been working for some time. He answers the description of the murderer perfectly, but denies his guilt, saying he can

Modern Language Association. Cincinnari, Dec. 29.—The Modern Language Association of America closed a two days' session to-day, at which a number of interesting papers were read by members. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, James R. Lowell, Harvard; secretary, A. M. Ellitt, of Johns Hopkins University; treasurer, H. A. Todd, of the

All the Men in Town Arrested. OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 29.—At a little town in the western part of the State, Thursday night, F. M. Cutler was severely whipped for beating his wife. Yesterday he caused the arrest of the entire male population of the place. The prisoners were taken to Greeley, where they will be tried.

Will be Lynched When Caught. BANTAM, OHIO, Dec. 28 .- Milt Parker, colored, committed a criminal assault on Effle Townson, a respectable white girl, near here on Wednesday night. He will be tyuched

Earnings of the "Erie." New York, Dec. 29.—The net earnings of the New York Lake Line & Western Railroad for November amounted to \$626,008,89, an in-crease over the earnings for the same month last year of \$18,919.34.

Henry Grumble, Columbus, Ohio; George Tunmins, Syracuse; Mrs. A. Moody, New York: Judge T. B. Crainfu), Omaha, are registered at the Harris House.

W. A. Endey, Philadelphia; Miss Ray La Monte, New York; C. W. Fairbanks, Indian-apolis; J. W. Morrissey, New York, and John H. Bartlett, Virginia, are at Willard's. M. Ebahardt, Newark, N. J.; N. J. Gibson, New York, and F. S. Parker and wife, Boston, are at the Riggs House.

O. C. Marsh, New Haven, and Charles A. Terry and wife, Pittsburg, are at Wormley's, Robert W. Kelley, New York; W. H. R. Wooster, Connectiont; John G. Milburn, Buffalo, are at the Arlington.

Viscount de Perpigon of Marsailles, France, who is making a tour of this country, is at Welcker's. Edward A. Wickes of New York is stopping

at Chamberlin's.

James A. Smith. Brooklyn: J. W. DeWolf,
Bostoo: R. W. Gilder, New York, and Henry
G. O'Nelli, Louisville, Ky., are registered at
the Ebbitt.

BASEBALL IN THE ANTIPODES.

Five Thousand People Grow Enthusiastic

Over the Game at Adelaide.

Special Cable Disputes to The Philadelphia FreeAdelaide, Dec. 28.—The tour of the American baseball teams is immensely successful and the game is sure to take hold here. Already there is talk of importing a team of players from America for next season. Everywhere we go the people vie with each other in doing us onor, and so far the trip has been a

eries of ovations. To-day the weather was beautiful, and To-day the weather was beautiful, and we played another game ou the cricket grounds. It was witnessed by nearly 5,000 people. They are quickly comprehending the fine points of the game, while the fielding especially excites their wonder. The batteries to-day were Baldwin and Anson for the Chicages and Healy and Earle for the All-Americans. In the first implies the Chicage fielded.

In the first inning the Chicago fielded poorly and both did poor work at the bat. The fielding of both clubs improved in the next three innings, but in the fifth there was more poor work by both with the stick. Stimulated by the applause of the spectators the men improved in their fielding during the remainder of the game, and in the eighth inning there was some pretty sharp batting. Both fielded splendidly, in the last inning.

We play at Ballarat on Sunday,

## THE RESERVATIONS.

What the District Officials Say About Their Control.

Engineer Commissioner Raymond was sked by an Evening Post reporter today if the parks which the District. claims control over had been designated or requested by Colonel John M. Wilson in charge of Public Buildings and Grounds, "We are endeavoring to locate the small parkings at the points of triangular squares over which the Dis-trict will be required, under the building

regulations, to exercise some control. the District is contending for the control of the parks and reservations that are now under the control of Colonel Wilson, Colonel Wilson has shown every disposi-tion to accede to the views of the Commissioners with respect to these public spaces, and is desirous of doing every-thing in his power for the interest of the

## A DROVER'S SUDDEN DEATH. Taken III He Expires Before He Can be

Benjamin King, a drover from Fairfax County, Virginia, was taken suddenly ill at the drove yard at Seventh and C streets northwest at about 9 a, m, to day. He was placed in an ambulance to be taken to the hospital, but died before the conveyance had started. His body was taken to the morgue.

Not Taken as a Precedent. NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- The Herald's Ottawa lispatch says: "The Minister of Customs bas forwarded an official reply to the application of Consul-General Phelan of Halifax, in referof Consul-General Pheian of Halifax, in reference to the American fishing vessel, Dillaway, now in port at Halifax for repairs. The Minister of Customs denies that the action in the case of Batson can be considered as a precedent, as the Collector of Customs in that case permitted trans-shipment of cargo without authority and has since apologized to the Government for his unwarranted action."

Will Bet \$15,000 on Galen. LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 29 .- Sam Bryant has uswered the published offer of George Hankins of Chicago to run Galen against Proctor kins of Chicago to run Galen against Proctor Knott in a sweepstake at \$5,000 a corner. He says: "I do not want to run my horse in a match race or sweepstake, because he is al-ready entered in all he can take care of. The only proposition I ever made about Galen is that I will het \$15,000 that my horse can beat him in the Chicago Derby. I am ready to put the money up on that."

Secular Education in France. Pauls, Dec. 28.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day Premier Floquet declared his

Trouble With the Blacks Feared MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 29 .- Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Hudson Williams, colored, the leader of a rival faction, and several of his followers for outrages committed on Sam Green's (colored) property and at-tempting to murder. The friends of both men are heavily armed, and trouble is feared.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. The Stock and Money Market, NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Money closed at 3 per cent, the lowest rate, the highest rate was 4. Exchange closed steady; posted rates 485/04894; actual rates 4844664842 for sixty days and 489624891 for demand.

Governments closed steady; currency, 6s, 119 bid; 4s coupons, 1298 bid; 4s do, 1094 bid.
Pacific R. R. bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 113 to 117; do, land grants, 103 to 108; sinking funds, 118 to 121; Centrals, 113 to 116. The stock market was extremely dull during The stock market was extremely dull during the two hours' session of the Stock Exchange to-day. There was no feature of interest in connection with the little trading done. Prices were about steady throughout, notwithstand-ing the unfavorable bank statement, and they

ing the unfavorable bank statement, and they closed with but little change from yesterday's prices. The sales for the day amounted to 03,064 shares.

1 p. m. prices.—W. U., 83½; N. Y. C., 108½; N. J. C., 94½; N. Pac., —; do. pfd., —; U. P., 63½; Mo., 72½; Tex., 22½; U. S., 52½; D. & H., 130½; D. L. & W., 145½; Erie, 27½; do. pfd., 61½; K. & T., —; L. S., 163½; L. E. W., 17½; L. & N., 50½; N. W., 107½; do. pfd., 140; P. M., 30½; Reading, 48½; R. L., 97½; O. M., 31½; do. pfd., 163½; M. & C., —; Wabash, 12½; do. pfd., 163½; N. & C., —; Wabash, 12½; do. pfd., 24½; B. & Q., 110; Man., —; O. & N., —; O. & T., —; U., C., C. L., —.

The Chicago Market. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Opening, 9:30 a. m.: Wheat—Jan., 100; May, 1052. Coro—Jan., 344; Feb., 344; May, 37(6)374. Oats—Dec., 25; Jan., 254; May, 284. Pork—Jan., 812.80(6) 12.824; Feb., 815; May, 813.274. Lard—Dec., 88.20; Jan., 87.724; Feb., 87.70; May, 87.80. Short Ribs—Jan., 86.80; Feb., 86.80; May,

Miscellaneous Bonds-W. & G. R. R., 1114; Masonic Hail Ass'n, 107; Wash, Market Co., 1161: Inland & Seabord Co., --; Wash. Light Infantry, 1st, 94; Wash Light Infantry, 2d.

40: Wash, Gas Light Co., 1214: Wash, Gas Rights. 07; Wash, Gas Serfo, 1224.

National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 300; Bank of Republic, 165; Meiropolitan, 200; Central, 200; Second, 144; Farmers' and Mechanics', 168; Citizens', 125; Columbia,

118.
Railroad Stocks—Washington and Georgetown, 207; Metropolitan, 109; Columbia, 31;
Cap. & North O st., 34; Anacostia, 10.
Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 39; Franklin;
40; Metropolitan, 74; National Union, 19;
Arlington, 160; Coreoras, 60; Columbia, 122;
German American, 135; Potomuc, 65; Riggs, 8,
Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington
Gas, 40; Georgetown Gas, 44; U. S. Electric
Light, —

Gas, 30; Georgetown das, 41, 57, 58 Meetre Light, Telephone Stocks—Pennsylvania, 31; Chesapeake & Petomae, 771.
Miscolianeous Stocks—Washington Market Co., 17; Washington Bries Machine Co., 180; National Press Brick Co., -; Great Falls teo Co., 145; Bull Rue Panorama Co., 20; Real Estate Title Insurance Co., 15½; Columbia Title Insurance Co., 5½; National Safe Deposit Co., -; American Graphophone Co., 132.

Local Weather Indications.

Pair: continued low temperature, followed sunday night by warmer, variable winds.